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DECT 6.0 cordless telephone with  
BLUETOOTH® wireless technology



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## Abridged user's manual (Canada version)

### Congratulations

on purchasing your new VTech product. Before using this product, please read **important safety instructions**.

This abridged user's manual provides you with basic installation and use instructions. A limited set of features are described in abbreviated form.

Please refer to the online User's manual for a full set of installation and operation instructions at [www.vtechcanada.com](http://www.vtechcanada.com).



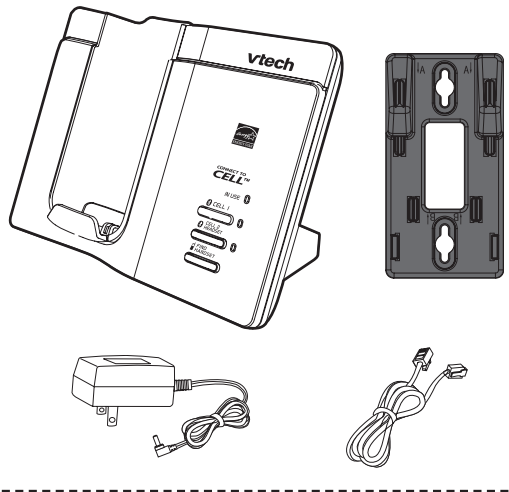
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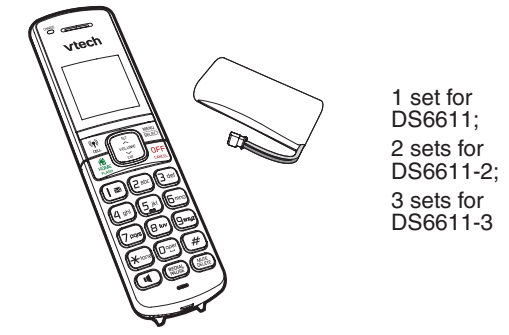
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### What's in the box

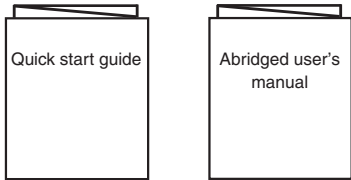
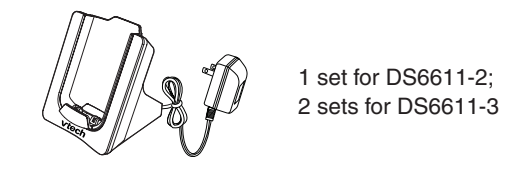
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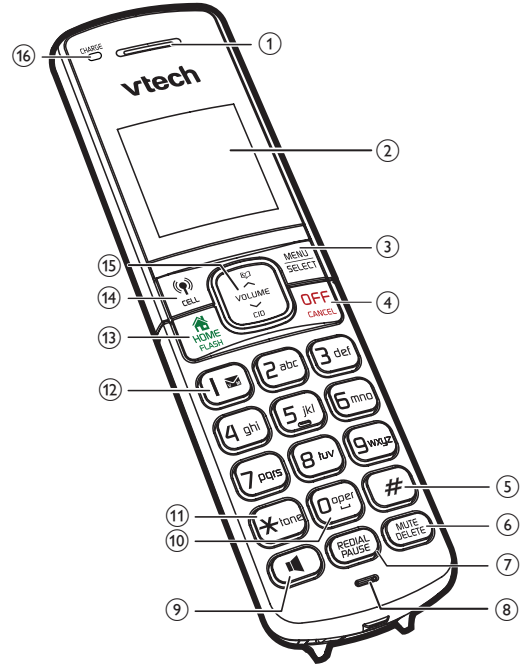
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### Handset overview



- 1 – Handset earpiece**
- 2 – LCD display**
- 3 – MENU/SELECT**
  - Show the menu.
  - While in a menu, press to select an item, or save an entry or setting.
- 4 – OFF/CANCEL**
  - Hang up a call.
  - Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.
  - Press and hold to erase the missed call indicator while the phone is not in use.
  - Press to return to the previous menu; or press and hold to return to idle mode, without making changes.
- 5 – #**
  - Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.
- 6 – MUTE/DELETE**
  - Mute the microphone during a call.
  - Delete digits or characters while using the dialing keys.
  - Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.

### 7 – REDIAL/PAUSE

- Press repeatedly to review the redial list.
- Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering a number.

### 8 – Microphone

- Make or answer a call using the handset speakerphone.
- During a call, press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.

### 10 –

- Press to add a space when entering names.

### 11 –

- While you have set the dial mode to pulse and on a call, press to switch to tone dialing temporarily.

### 12 – 1

- Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the caller ID log entry before dialing or saving it to the phonebook.
- Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.

### 13 –

- Make or answer a home call.
- Answer an incoming home call when you hear a call waiting alert.

### 14 –

- Make or answer a cell call.
- Answer an incoming cell call when you hear a call waiting alert.

### 15 – VOLUME/

- Review the phonebook when the phone is not in use.
- Increase the listening volume during a call.
- Scroll up while in a menu, or in the phonebook, caller ID log, or redial list.
- Move the cursor to the right when entering numbers or names.

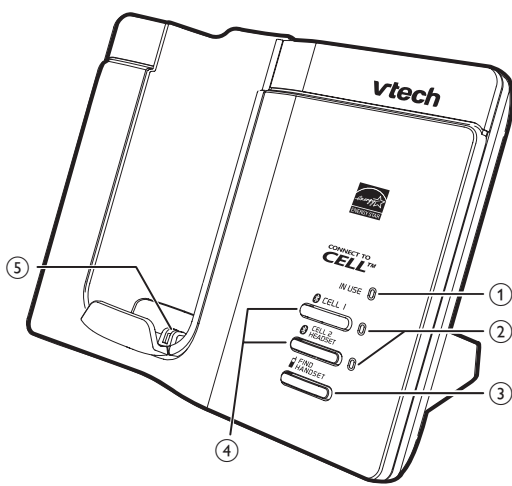
### VOLUME/

- Review the caller ID log when the phone is not in use.
- Decrease the listening volume during a call.
- Scroll down while in a menu, or in the phonebook, caller ID log, or redial list.
- Move the cursor to the left when entering numbers or names.

### 16 – CHARGE light

- On when the handset is charging.

### Telephone base overview



### 1 – IN USE light

- Flashes when there is an incoming call, or another telephone sharing the same line is in use.
- On when the handset is in use.

### 2 – CELL 1 and CELL 2/HEADSET lights

- On when the telephone base is paired and connected with a Bluetooth device.
- Flashes when the telephone base is in discoverable mode.

### 3 –

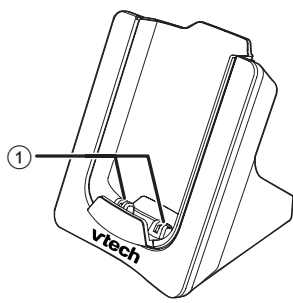
- Press to page all system handsets.

### 4 – CELL 1 and CELL 2/HEADSET

- Press to connect the paired cell phones or headset.
- Press and hold to add or replace a cell phone or a headset.

### 5 – Charging pole

### Charger overview



### 1 – Charging pole

### Display icons overview

	The battery icon flashes when the battery is low and needs charging.
	The battery icon animates when the battery is charging.
	The battery icon becomes solid when the battery is fully charged.
	The ECO mode activates automatically to reduce power consumption when the handset is within range from the telephone base.
	There are new voicemail received from your telephone service provider.
	On when the home line is in use or there is an incoming home call. Flashes when there is an incoming home waiting call.
	There are Bluetooth devices connected on the cell devices list.
	On when the cell line is in use or there is an incoming cell call. Flashes when there is an incoming cell waiting call.
	There are new caller ID log entries.
	The handset ringer is off.

### Connect

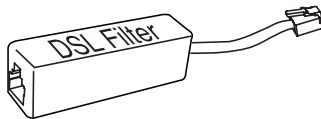
You can choose to connect the telephone base for desktop usage or wall mounting.

#### NOTES

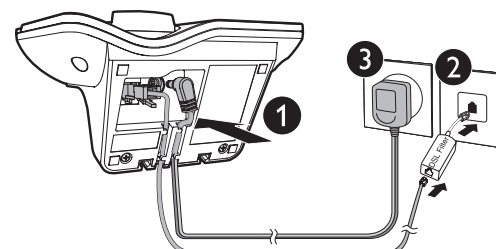
- If you subscribe to digital subscriber line (DSL) high-speed Internet service through your telephone line, make sure you install a **DSL filter** (not included) between the telephone line cord and telephone wall jack. Contact your DSL service provider for more information.
- Use only the adapters provided.
- Even if you do not subscribe to any conventional telephone service, you can pair a Bluetooth enabled cell phone to your telephone base (see **Bluetooth**), and use the cell line alone without plugging in a telephone line cord.

#### TIP

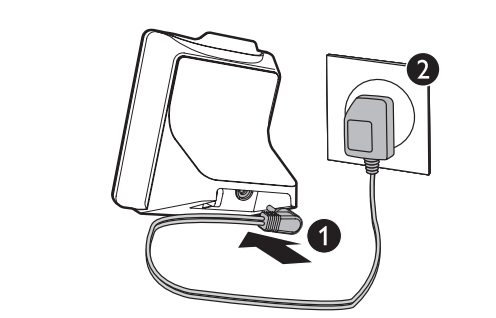
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### Connect the telephone base



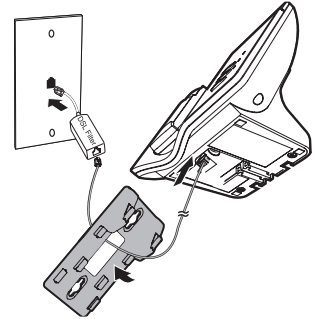
### Connect the charger



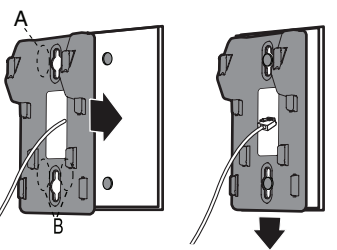
### Mount the telephone base

The telephone comes ready for tabletop use. If you have already installed the telephone for tabletop use, unplug the telephone line cord from the telephone wall jack, and unplug the telephone base power adapter from the wall outlet before mounting your telephone on a wall. Follow the steps below to mount your telephone on a wall.

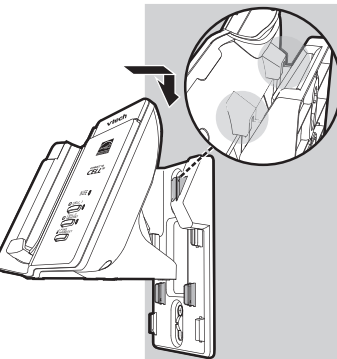
- Route the telephone line cord through the rectangular hole on the wall mount bracket. Then plug the two ends of the telephone line cord into the telephone base and the wall outlet as shown.



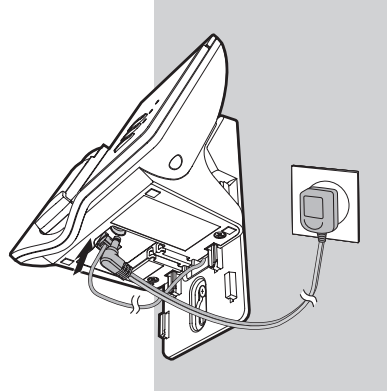
- Align the holes on the bracket with the standard wall plate and slide the bracket down until it clicks securely in place.



- Align the grooves on the telephone base with the tabs on the wall mount bracket, and then slide it down until it clicks securely in place.



- Connect the power adapter to the telephone base and an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.



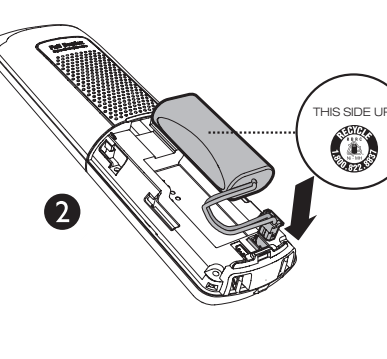
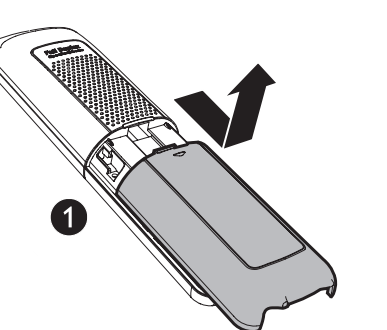
### Install and charge the battery

#### Install the battery

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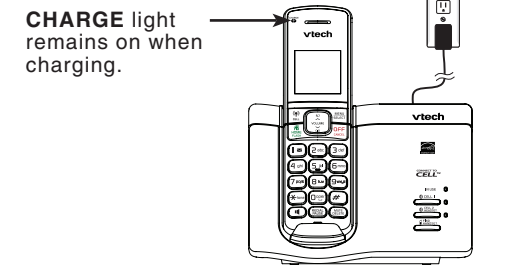
#### NOTES

- Use only supplied battery.
- If the handset will not be used for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.



### Charge the battery

Place the handset in the telephone base or the charger to charge.



Once you have installed the battery, the handset LCD display indicates the battery status (see the table below).

#### NOTES

- For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use.
- The battery is fully charged after 12 hours of continuous charging.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank, or shows <b>Put in charger</b> and	The battery has no charge or very little charge. The handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows <b>Low battery</b> and	The battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows <b>HANDSET X</b> .	The battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base or charger when not in use.

### Before use

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset or telephone will prompt you to set the date and time.

#### Set date and time

- Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the month (MM), date (DD) and year (YY). Then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the hour (HH) and minute (MM). Then press or to choose **AM** or **PM**.
- Press **SELECT** to save.

#### Check for a dial tone:

Press /HOME. If you hear a dial tone, the installation is successful.

#### If you do not hear a dial tone:

- Make sure the installation procedures described above are properly done.
- It may be a wiring problem. If you have changed your telephone service to digital service from a cable company or a VoIP service provider, the telephone line may need to be rewired to allow all existing telephone jacks to work. Contact your cable/VoIP service provider for more information.

### Operating range

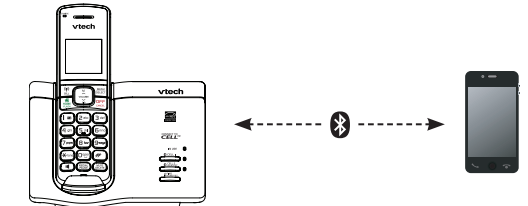
This cordless telephone operates with the maximum power allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Even so, this handset and telephone base can communicate over only a certain distance - which can vary with the locations of the telephone base and handset, the weather, and the layout of your home or office.

When the handset is out of range, the handset displays **Out of range** or **no pwr at base** alternately.

If there is a call while the handset is out of range, it may not ring, or if it does ring, the call may not connect well when you press /HOME or /CELL. Move closer to the telephone base, and then press /HOME or /CELL to answer the call. If the handset moves out of range during a telephone conversation, there may be interference. To improve reception, move closer to the telephone base.

### Bluetooth

To use a Bluetooth enabled cell phone or headset with your **DS6611**, you must first pair and connect your Bluetooth cell phone or headset with the telephone base.



Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (a maximum of approximately 30 feet). When you pair a Bluetooth cell phone to the telephone base, place your Bluetooth cell phone closer to the telephone base to maintain sufficient signal strength.

#### NOTE

For optimal performance, keep your cell phone within 15 feet of the telephone base while using the cell line.

### Pair and connect your Bluetooth enabled cell phone

- Choose a slot to pair the cell phone. Press and hold **CELL 1** or **CELL 2/HEADSET** on the telephone base until you hear a confirmation tone, and the **CELL 1** or **CELL 2/HEADSET** light flashes.
- Turn on the Bluetooth feature of your cell phone. Once your cell phone finds your VTech phone (**VTech DS6611**), press appropriate key on your cell phone to continue the pairing process.
- Your cell phone may prompt you to enter the PIN of the telephone base. The default PIN of the telephone base is **0000**.

When the cell phone is connected to the telephone base, the corresponding status icon ( or ) displays. The corresponding device light ( **CELL 1** or **CELL 2/HEADSET**) turns on.

If the pairing fails, turn off the Bluetooth feature on your cell phone and on the **DS6611** by pressing **CELL 1** or **CELL 2/HEADSET**. Then repeat the steps above to pair and connect again. In some cases, it may take you a few attempts to complete the pairing process.

### Pair and connect your Bluetooth enabled headset

- Press **MENU** on the phone when it is not in use.
- Press or to scroll to **Bluetooth**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Press or to scroll to **Add BT headset**, and then press **SELECT**. The screen displays **Search headset...**
- Set your headset to discoverable mode. Once your headset finds your headset, press **SELECT**.

- Enter the PIN of your headset if required. The PIN for most Bluetooth devices is **0000** (refer to the user's manual of your headset), and then press **SELECT**.

When the headset is successfully paired and connected to the telephone base, the **CELL 2/HEADSET** light turns on.

### VTech Connect to Cell™ application

This application helps you integrate your Android phones with your **DS6611**.

For more information and application download, scan the QR code on the right, or go to <http://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vtech.connecttocell>.



### Download contacts from your Bluetooth cell phone

- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll to **Bluetooth**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **Download PB**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to select the desired cell phone, and then press **SELECT**.

- For certain cell phones, you may need to press a key on your cell phone to confirm the phonebook download.
- The performance of phonebook download feature depends on the compatibility of your Bluetooth cell phone. Refer to the user's manual of your cell phone for more information about how that device uses Bluetooth connectivity.
- Certain cell phones do not support SIM card download. If this is the case, transfer the contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory first. Then download from your cell phone memory. For more information on how to transfer contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory, see the user's manual of your cell phone.
- For Android cell phones, you may also download your cell phone contacts to your **DS6611** via the VTech Contact Share application. Scan the QR code on the right, or <http://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.innopcode.MMI> for application download.



### Using the handset menu

- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
- Press or until the screen displays the desired feature menu.
- Press **SELECT** to enter that menu.
- To return to the previous menu, press **CANCEL**.
- To return to idle mode, press and hold **CANCEL**.

### Configure your telephone

#### Set language

The LCD language is preset to English. You can select English, French or Spanish to be used in all screen displays.

- Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **Settings**, and then press **SELECT** twice.
- Scroll to choose **English**, **Français** or **Español**.
- Press **SELECT** to save.

#### Set date and time

- Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **Set date/time**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the month (MM), date (DD) and year (YY). Then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the hour (HH) and minute (MM). Then press or to choose **AM** or **PM**.
- Press **SELECT** to save.

#### Temporary tone dialing

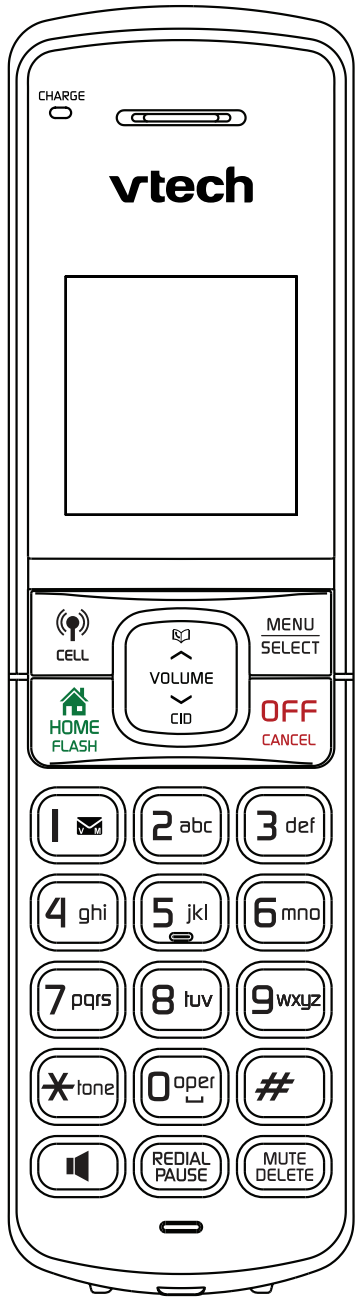
If you have pulse (rotary) service only, you can switch from pulse to tone dialing temporarily during a call.

- During a call, press -tone.
- Use the dialing keys to enter the relevant number. The telephone sends touch-tone signals. It automatically returns to pulse dialing mode after you end the call.



## Telephone operation

Handset control key panel:



### Make a home call

- Press **HOME** or **HOME**, and then dial the telephone number.
- OR-**
- Enter the telephone number on the handset or base, and then press **HOME** or **HOME** to dial.

### Make a cell call

- Press **CELL** on the handset or base. Enter the telephone number, and then press **CELL** to dial.
- OR-**
- Enter the telephone number on the handset or base, and then press **CELL** to dial.

### NOTES

- After first pressing **CELL**, you may need to choose a cell device. Scroll to select the desired cell device when necessary, and then press **SELECT**.
- While using the cell line, place your cell phone closer to the base, and make sure that there are no physical obstacles between the base and the cell phone, such as large furniture or thick walls.

### Answer a home/cell call

- Press **HOME**, **CELL**, or any dialing key.

### End a home/cell call

- Press **OFF** on the handset, or put the handset to the base or charger.

### Speakerphone

- During a call, press **PAUSE** on the handset to switch between speakerphone and normal handset use.

### Volume

- During a call, press **VOLUME** on the handset to adjust the listening volume.

### NOTE

The handset earpiece volume setting and speakerphone volume setting are independent.

### Mute

The mute function allows you to hear the other party but the other party cannot hear you.

- During a call, press **MUTE** on the handset or telephone base. The screen displays **Muted**.
- Press **MUTE** again to resume the conversation. The screen displays **Microphone ON**.

### Call waiting

When you subscribe to call waiting service from your telephone service provider, you hear an alert tone if there is an incoming call while you are on another call.

### Call waiting on the home line:

- Press **FLASH** to put the current call on hold and take the new call.

- Press **FLASH** to switch back and forth between calls.
- Call waiting on the cell line:**
- Press **CELL 1** or **CELL 2**, to put the current call on hold and take the new call.
- Press **CELL 1** or **CELL 2** to switch back and forth between calls.

### Find handset

Use this feature to find all system handsets.

### To start paging:

- Press **FIND HANDSET** on the telephone base. All idle handsets ring and display **Paging \*\***.

### To end paging:

- Press **FIND HANDSET** again on the telephone base.

### -OR-

- Press **HOME**, **CELL**, **PAUSE**, or any dialing key on the handset.

### -OR-

- Place the handset in the telephone base or charger.

### NOTE

Do not **press and hold** **FIND HANDSET** for more than four seconds. It may lead to handset deregistration.

### Join a call in progress

You can use up to two system handsets at a time on a home line call. You can buy additional expansion handsets (**DS6600**) for this telephone base. You can register up to five handsets to the telephone base.

- When a handset is on a home call, press **HOME** or **PAUSE** on another handset to join the call.
- Press **OFF** to exit the call. The call continues until all handsets hang up.

### Intercom

Use the intercom features for conversations between two devices.

- Press **MENU** on your handset when not in use.
- Press **PAUSE** or **PAUSE** to scroll to **Intercom**, and then press **SELECT**. Use the dialing keys to enter a destination device number.
- To answer the intercom call, press **HOME**, **CELL**, or any dialing key on the destination handset.
- To end the intercom call, press **OFF** or place the handset back in the telephone base or charger.

### Transfer a call

While on an outside call, you can use the intercom feature to transfer the call from one handset to another.

- Press **MENU** on your handset during a call.
- Press **PAUSE** or **PAUSE** to scroll to **Intercom**, and then press **SELECT**. The current call is put on hold. Use the dialing keys to enter a destination device number.
- To answer the intercom call, press **HOME**, **CELL**, or any dialing key on the destination handset. You can now have a private conversation before transferring the call.
- To transfer the call, press **OFF** on the initiating handset or place the initiating handset back in the telephone base or charger.
- To end the call, press **OFF** on the destination handset or place the destination handset back in the telephone base or charger.

- Press **DELETE** to erase a digit or character.
- Press and hold DELETE** to erase the entire entry.
- Press **PAUSE** or **PAUSE** to move the cursor to the left or right.
- Press and hold **PAUSE** to insert a dialing pause (for entering phone numbers only).
- Press **0** to add a space (for entering names only).
- Press **\*tone** to add **\*** (**\*** appears) or **#** to add **#** (**#** appears) (for entering phone numbers only).

### Review the phonebook

- Press **PAUSE** when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll to browse through the phonebook, or use the dialing keys to start a name search (you can enter up to 3 characters for the search).
- When the desired entry appears, press **TALK** or **PAUSE** to dial.

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- When the desired entry appears, press **TALK** or **PAUSE** to dial.

## Redial list

Each handset stores the last 10 telephone numbers dialed. When there are already 10 entries, the oldest entry is deleted to make room for the new entry.

### Review the redial list

- Press **REDIAL** when the handset is not in use.
- Press **PAUSE**, **PAUSE**, or **REDIAL** repeatedly until the desired entry displays.

### Dial a redial list entry

- Press **HOME**, **CELL**, or **PAUSE** to dial.

### Delete a redial list entry

When the desired redial entry displays, press **DELETE**.

## Phonebook

The phonebook can store up to 1000 entries, which are shared by all handsets. Each entry may consist of a telephone number up to 30 digits, and a name up to 15 characters.

### Add a phonebook entry

- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll to **Phonebook** then press **SELECT**.



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## FCC and IC regulations

### FCC Part 15

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. These requirements are intended to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. To ensure safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy that can be safely absorbed by a user or bystander according to the intended usage of the product. This product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC criteria. The handset shall be installed and used such that parts of all persons' body are maintained at a distance of approximately 8 in (20 cm) or more.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian requirement: CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

### FCC Part 68 and ACTA

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and with technical requirements adopted by the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA). The label on the back or bottom of this equipment contains, among other things, a product identifier in the format US:AAEQHTXXXX. This identifier must be provided to your telephone service provider upon request.

The plug and jack used to connect this equipment to premises wiring and the telephone network must comply with applicable Part 68 rules and technical requirements adopted by ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. An RJ11 jack should normally be used for connecting to a single line and an RJ14 jack for two lines. See the installation instructions in the user's manual. The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) is used to determine how many devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have them ring when you are called. The REN for this product is encoded as the 6th and 7th characters following the US: in the product identifier (e.g., if #6 is 03, the REN is 0.3). In most, but not all areas, the sum of all RENs should be five (5.0) or less. For more information, please contact your telephone service provider.

This equipment may not be used with Party Lines. If you have specially wired alarm dialing equipment connected to your telephone line, ensure the connection of this equipment does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what

## Caller ID

If you subscribe to caller ID service, information about each caller appears after the first or second ring. If you answer a call before the caller information appears on the screen, it will not be saved in the caller ID log.

The caller ID log stores up to 50 entries. Each entry has up to 24 digits for the phone number and 15 characters for the name.

If the telephone number has more than 15 digits, only the last 15 digits appear. If the name has more than 15 characters, only the first 15 characters are shown and saved in the caller ID log.

### Review a caller ID log entry

- Press **CID** when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll to browse through the caller ID log. When the desired entry appears:
  - Press **#** repeatedly to show different dialing options.
  - Press **1** repeatedly if you need to add or remove 1 in front of the phone number.
  - Press **TALK** or **PAUSE** to dial the displayed number.

### Dial a caller ID log entry

- When the desired entry appears, press **TALK** or **PAUSE** to dial.

### Save a caller ID log entry to the phonebook

- When the desired caller ID log entry displays, press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **To Phonebook** then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to modify the number, and then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to modify the name, and then press **SELECT** to save.

### Delete a caller ID log entry

- When the desired caller ID log entry displays, press **DELETE**.

### Delete all caller ID log entries

- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use. Scroll to **Caller ID log** and then press **SELECT**. Scroll to **Delete all** and then press **SELECT** twice.

## Call block

If you subscribe to caller ID service, you can set the telephone to block unknown calls and certain undesired calls.

The call block list stores up to 20 entries.

### Block unknown calls

- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll to **Call block**, and then press **SELECT**.

- Scroll to **Calls w/o num**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to choose **Not block** or **Block**, and then press **SELECT**.

### Add a call block list entry

- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll to **Call block**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **Block list**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **Add new entry**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Enter the number.
  - Use the dialing keys to enter the number (up to 30 digits).
- Press **SELECT** to move to the name.
- Use the dialing keys to enter the name (up to 15 characters). Additional key presses show other characters of that particular key.
- Press **SELECT** to save.

### Review call block list

- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll to **Call block**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **Block list**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Press **SELECT** to choose **Review**.

### Edit a call block list entry

- When the desired entry displays, press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to edit the number, and then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to edit the name, and then press **SELECT** to save.

### Save a caller ID log entry to call block list

- When the desired caller ID log entry displays, press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **To Call block** then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to modify the number, and then press **SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to modify the name, and then press **SELECT** to save.

### Delete a call block list entry

- When the desired call block list entry displays, press **DELETE**.

## Sound settings

### Key tone

You can choose from different ringer tones.

- Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **Settings**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to choose **Key tone**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to choose **On** or **Off**, and then press **SELECT** to save.

### Ringer tone

You can choose from different ringer tones.

- Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **Ringers**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to choose **Home ringtone** or **Cell ringtone**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to sample each ringer tone, and then press **SELECT** to save.

### NOTE

If you turn off the ringer volume, you will not hear ringer tone samples.

### Ringer volume (handset)

You can adjust the ringer volume level, or turn the ringer off.

- Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **Ringers**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to choose **Home volume** or **Cell volume**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to adjust the volume, and then press **SELECT** to save.

### NOTE

If the handset ringer volume is set to off, that handset is silenced for all incoming calls except paging tone.

### Temporary ringer silencing

When the telephone is ringing, you can temporarily silence the ringer of the handset without disconnecting the call. The next call rings normally at the preset volume.

- Press **OFF** or **MUTE** on the handset. The handset displays **Δ**.

## Retrieve voicemail from telephone service

Voicemail is a feature available from most telephone service providers. It may be included with your telephone service, or may be optional. Fees may apply.

### Retrieve voicemail

When you received a voicemail, the handset displays **Δ** and **New voicemail**. To retrieve, you typically dial an access number provided by your telephone service provider, and then enter a security code. Contact your telephone service provider for instructions on how to configure the voicemail settings and listen to messages.

### Turn off the new voicemail indicators

If you have retrieved your voicemail while away from home, and the handset still displays the new voicemail indicators, use this feature to turn off the indicators.

### NOTE

This feature turns off the indicators only, it does not delete your voicemail messages.

- Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **Settings**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **Clr voicemail**, and then press **SELECT**.

## Expand your telephone system

You can add new handsets (**DS6600**), cordless headsets or speakerphones to your telephone system (purchased separately) to your telephone system. Visit [www.vtechcanada.com](http://www.vtechcanada.com) for a list of compatible devices. Your telephone base supports a maximum of five devices.

For more details, refer to the user's manual that comes with your **DS6600** new handset, cordless headset or speakerphone respectively.

## ECO mode

This power conserving technology reduces power consumption for optimal battery performance. The ECO mode activates automatically whenever the handset is synchronized with the telephone base.

## General product care

### Taking care of your telephone

Your cordless telephone contains sophisticated electronic parts, so it must be treated with care.

### Avoid rough treatment

Place the handset down gently. Save the original packing materials to protect your telephone if you ever need to ship it.

### Avoid water

Your telephone can be damaged if it gets wet. Do not use the handset outdoors in the rain, or handle it with wet hands. Do not install the telephone base near a sink, bathtub or shower.

### Electrical storms

Electrical storms can sometimes cause power surges harmful to electronic equipment. For your own safety, take caution when using electrical appliances during storms.

### Cleaning your telephone

Your telephone has a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. Clean it only with a dry non-abrasive cloth. Do not use dampened cloth or cleaning solvents of any kind.

## Frequently asked questions

Below are the questions most frequently asked about the cordless telephone. If you cannot find the answer to your question, visit our website at

[www.vtechcanada.com](http://www.vtechcanada.com) or call 1 (800) 267-7377.

My telephone does not work at all.

The display shows **No line**. I cannot hear the dial tone.

Disconnect the telephone line cord from your telephone and connect it to another telephone. If there is no dial tone on that other telephone, either, then the telephone line cord may be defective. Try installing a new telephone line cord.

If changing telephone line cord does not help, the wall jack (or the wiring to this wall jack) may be defective. Contact your telephone service provider.

You may be using a new cable or VoIP service, the existing telephone jacks in your home may no longer work. Contact your service provider for solutions.

The display shows **To register HS...** and **See manual** alternately. The handset does not work at all.

I cannot add and connect my cell phone or headset to the telephone base.

Make sure that the telephone base is in discoverable mode. Carefully follow the pairing instructions in this manual. Make sure that your Bluetooth cell phone or headset is not connected to any other Bluetooth device, and is connected to the telephone base and active on the device list. Turn off your cell phone or headset, and then turn it on again.

The cell phone reception in my house is poor and I cannot connect it to my DS6611.

If there is a location in your house with better reception, you can leave your cell phone at that location while you connect it to my DS6611 cell line. In order for this to work, the telephone base must be within 30 feet of the cell phone.

I accidentally set my LCD language to Spanish or French, and I don't know how to change it back to English.

While the handset is not in use, press **SELECT** and then enter **X364##** to change the handset LCD language back to English.

## Important safety instructions

- When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following:
- Read and understand all instructions.
  - Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
  - Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a dry non-abrasive cloth for cleaning.
  - Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash basin, kitchen sink, laundry tub or a swimming pool, or in a wet basement or shower.
  - Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.

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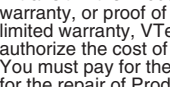
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### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### Battery

- Use only the battery provided or equivalent. To order a replacement, visit our website at [www.vtechcanada.com](http://www.vtechcanada.com) or call 1 (800) 267-7377.
- Do not dispose of the battery in a fire. Check with local waste management and recycling instructions.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause burns or injury to the eyes or skin. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conductive materials.



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